

Remarks

Claims 1-12 were previously pending. Applicant has amended claim 3 and canceled claims 2 and 8. No new matter is introduced through the amendments.

The Restriction Requirement indicated that the present application contains claims directed to four patentably distinct species A, B, C, and D, respectively.

In response, Applicant elects species C, an auxiliary extract from Amur Cork Tree, Angelicae Dahurikae Root, Lemon, Smartweed and Licorice, for further examination on merits with traverse. It is believed that claim 4 is readable on the elected species C, and claims 1 and 3 are generic to claim 4. It is believed that claims 9-12 are also readable on the elected species C because claims 9-12 recite species C: auxiliary extract from Amur Cork Tree, Angelicae Dahurikae Root, Lemon, Smartweed and Licorice. Therefore, claims 1, 3, 4 and 9-12 should be examined together.

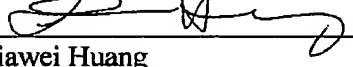
Please withdraw claims 5-7 from consideration for the time being. Reinstatement of these withdrawn claims is requested if their generic claims 1 and 3 are later allowed.

Please cancel claims 2 and 8.

The present application is directed to a lotion for therapy of dermatitis, which contain various ingredients. Species C is recited in claims 4 and 9-12 as an ingredient, other ingredients of other species are also recited in these claims. Although Species C is elected, claim 4 (also claims 9-12) should be considered as a whole, not only focus on the elected species C.

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